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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Stephen Kenny

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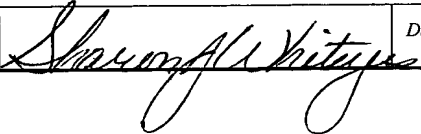
For: CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHOD
OF ASSEMBLY

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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